Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: The statement* required is placed on the table.

Representations re the insufficiency of the Kodayar reservoir.

34. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (*Tovala cum Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether they have received representations that the Kodayar reservoir is by itself insufficient to satisfy the needs of the existing lands;

(*b*) whether they have received representations for supplementing the Kodayar Project by small supplemental reservoirs; and

(*c*) what action has been taken on those representations?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to par (*c*) may I know how long it has been under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Since the representations were received.

Mr. V. S Arumukham Pillai: Do the Government have any definite scheme in view?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes, Sir.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: What is that scheme please?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The idea is to investigate the possibility of supplementing the reservoir by constructing storage reservoirs on one or more of the tributaries of the Parayalar River.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: Has any expert been consulted in the matter?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The officers of the department are sufficiently well aware of the requirements of the reservoir and of the possibility of supplemental reservoirs.

Women and Children's Hospital for Alleppey.

35. *Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:* Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for delaying the proposal for opening a hospital for women and children at Alleppey?

Mr. James Simpson: The acquisition of a proper site is under correspondence.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know the stage at which the acquisition proceedings are pending?

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Mr. James Simpson: The Dewan himself inspected various sites and has chosen one. The Land Revenue Department and the Darbar Physician have suggested a certain site. If the acquisition charge are not too much, it will be acquired.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know whether there is any proposal to open a women and children's hospital in any other centre?

Mr. James Simpson: No, Sir.

Opening a road from Alleppey to Changanacherry.

36. ***Mr. K. M. Kora** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Kuttanad for the opening of a road between Alleppey and Changanachery; and

(*b*) what steps they have taken in the matter?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question is under consideration.

Application for patronage to the Sidha Vaidya Sangham.

37. ***Mr. K. R. Elenkath**: Will the Government be pleased to state: (*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the All Travancore Sidha Vaidya Sangham praying for patronage from the Government to their premier institution at Munchira in Vilavankod taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it?

Mr. K. N. Govindan (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is receiving the attention of Government.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath: May I know the date on which the memorial was received?

Mr. K. N. Govindan: 27-7-1937.

Statement, by caste, of Superintendents in the Secretariat.

38. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the Superintendents, acting and temporary, in the Secretariat?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement *re* acting Superintendents is placed on the table. There are at present no temporary Superintendents.

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